

To: McKean, Deborah[mckean.deborah@epa.gov]
From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 1:28:28 PM
Subject: RE: Kayaking during the Animas River catastrophe

The Durango Inn has a block of rooms which is right in town if Phil can change you or at least by tomorrow you may want to. We are at 1101 2nd Avenue. See you soon!

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From: McKean, Deborah
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 7:22 AM
To: Faulk, Libby
Subject: RE: Kayaking during the Animas River catastrophe

Sorry. Did not see this until this am.

Where do I meet you today?

The only hotel I could get was in Purgatory.

From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 11:31 PM
To: Ostrander, David; Madigan, Andrea
Cc: McKean, Deborah
Subject: FW: Kayaking during the Animas River catastrophe

I'm going to refer him to the Call Center number. Libby

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From: [Redacted] Personal email/Citizen Name/Ex. 6
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 8:29 PM
To: Faulk, Libby
Subject: Kayaking during the Animas River catastrophe

Hi,

I am one of the three kayakers identified in photo published by the Durango Herald, that is now in the national spotlight, in regards the acid mine release into the Animas. I wanted to voice my concerns to you, and I speak on the behalf of the other two kayakers in the photo, Eric Parker, and Dave Farkas.

We all are concerned with potential health effects down the road, say, in 5-10-20 years. None of us are experiencing any acute symptoms thus far, and I have been in touch with a friend/local emergency department physician about possibilities and probabilities of health concerns. Had we known about what was the cause of discoloration of the river, we surely would not have paddled that day. Only when we reached the take-out eddy, to exit the river, did we find out the real cause, and the photographer informed us of the nature of the problem.

I wanted to start the process of documentation of a formal complaint, to have a record of the incident on file, for future use in regards to potential health problems that may occur.

Thanks,

Dan Steaves